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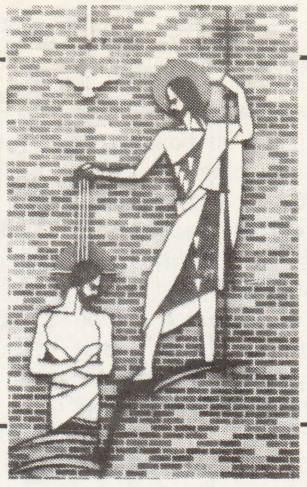


JUST A WORD...

By Fr. Harvey

OUR SICK & ELDERLY TO BE ANOINTED ON SATURDAY

As you may have noticed in our monthly calendar for November, this coming Sat., noticed in our monthly calendar for November, this coming Saturday, November 9, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. in our church, we will celebrate the Mass for the Anointing of the Sick during which those who are ill or infirm due to sickness or advanced age will be able to share in the special grace of the Sacraments of Anointing and the Holy Eucharist.

Exactly two years ago, I wrote two rather lengthy articles explaining the new rite for the Anointing of the Sick (formerly called Extreme Unction). Neither space nor time allows such a detailed presentation again. However, I hope that through these few comments and the homily message this weekend, we do try to renew not only our understanding but also our appreciation for this special meeting with the risen Christ at that time of life when sickness or old age is our lot.

The Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, in promulgating the new Rite of Anointing which became effective in the Church last January 1st, states, "The Catholic Church professes and teaches that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the New Testament instituted by Christ and that it is alluded to in Mark (6:13) and recommended and promulgated to the faithful by James the Apostle and brother of the Lord. He says: 'Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him and anoint him in the name of the Lord. This prayer, made in faith, will save the sick man. The Lord will restore his health, and if he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven.' (James 5:14-14)."

From the time of Christ, several Councils of the Church have spoken on the efficacy of the Sacrament of the Sick and its celebration for the believing Christian.

In speaking about the Church's most recent Council's attention to this matter, Paul VI states further: "The Second Vatican Council adds the following: "Extreme Unction,' which may also and more fittingly be called 'anointing of the sick,' is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the appropriate time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived." The use of this sacrament is a concern of the whole Church: "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of her priests, the whole Church commends the sick to the suffering and glorified Lord, asking that he may lighten their suffering and save them (James 5:14-16). The Church exhorts them, moreover, to contribute to the welfare of the whole people of God by associating themselves freely with the passion and death of Christ."

I think it is important to underline the statement that one does not have to be at the point of death in order to share in the effects of the Sacrament of Anointing. In fact the opposite is true. As the introduction to the new rite of anointing states, "There should be special care and concern that those who are dangerously ill due to sickness or old age receive this sacrament. A sick person should be anointed before surgery whenever a dangerous illness is the reason for the surgery. Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition although no dangerous illness is present."

It is hoped that many of our shut-ins in our parish will be able to participate in the celebration of communal anointing this coming Saturday. If any member of your family or a neighbor would like to participate in the celebration, why not consider providing transportation to the church for the special Mass. Those who are in need of transportation should call the rectory and arrangements will be made to provide such service. Nurses will be in attendance at the Mass to offer any assistance needed.

Following the Mass of anointing, a small reception will be held in the rectory for those who wish to have a few refreshments. Hopefully, many parishioners will be able to share in the celebration with our sick and offer support to them as a community. "It is thus fitting that all baptized Christians share in this ministry of mutual charity within the body of Christ: by fighting against disease, by love shown to the sick, and by celebrating the sacraments of the sick. Like the other sacraments, these too have a communal aspect, which should be brought out as much as possible when they are celebrated."

NEW ROOF FOR SCHOOL AND CONVENT

To many parishioners, I'm sure it seems like only yesterday when Fr. Mooney broke ground for the elementary school and convent located directly behind the church and rectory. That was January 26, 1954. But now, twenty years later, a new roof is being installed -- not because we have a bent for new roofs or

have extra cash -- but the rain is coming in. No matter how hard we hoped that the water marks on some classroom ceilings and in the convent itself were the result of faulty eyesight, the incessant drips became more regular. With hope ebbing, we tried patching -- but to no avail. And so we are confronted by the expensive proposition of a total re-roofing job. The cost of the project, according to the bids received by the Administration Commission, will run about $14,000.00. That amount represents a few Sunday collections, no matter how you cut it. Your continued parish support is, therefore, most appreciated.

Fr. Harvey

EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS BULLETINS

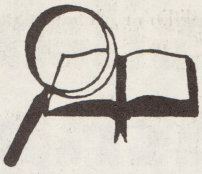
CONFIRMATION

Any 7, 8, or 9th grader who has indicated interest in becoming a CANDIDATE for Confirmation is expected to come with his or her PARENTS to a meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 11.

We will explain the parish policy on Confirmation and give introductory information to help you begin to prepare for this sacrament.

If you are unable to attend this meeting an alternate one has been planned for Wednesday, Nov. 13th.

Know Your Faith



First Tuesdays
SCRIPTURE STUDY

The early Christian community constantly recalled the words and deeds of Jesus, so that they could better understand the presence of the risen Lord within the community. You're invited to do the same.

Discussions, Reflections
on the
Gospel of St. Matthew
First Tuesday
of each month
beginning Nov. 5th
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Center Library
Babysitting services
may be arranged.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

An adult religious education experience is available each Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Thomas, 517 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor. This week, on Monday, November 4th, the topics are "Human Life from Conception through Adolescence" and "Sexual Ethics for Catholics."

Mr. & Mrs. Mark J. Kennedy

PARISH NUPTIAL

On Saturday evening, October 26, 1974, Mark J. Kennedy and Virginia L. Hawkins pledged their solemn vows of marriage before Fr. Harvey. Michael Kennedy and Karen Farmer were the main witnesses.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, 650 Wharton, is currently stationed with the Air Force in Grand Forks, N.D.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Sr., 571 Hayes, is employed by Beyer Memorial Hospital.

Our prayerful good wishes are extended to Mark and Ginny.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The following were registered at St. John's during the month of October, 1974:

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hare of 2841 Bynan Dr., No. 108 (434-5350)

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wandzek of 8424 Glendale Dr. (487-9611)

Mrs. Diana Scheer of 1193 E. Clark Rd. (482-5235)

Mrs. Catherine Prince of 410 Maple St. (485-0963)

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Taylor of 2643 Torrey, Ann Arbor (434-4630)

Mr. & Mrs. John Dungan, Jr. of 2459 Carriage Way (434-5972)

Mrs. Susan Gildersleeve of 941 Terrace Lane No. (484-1798)

Mr. & Mrs. Joe DeVooght of 1515 Ridge Rd., No. 373

Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Garcia of 4058 Green Meadows, No. 11 (971-4546)

Mr. & Mrs. William Davies of 1305 S. Congress, No. 212 (483-4733)

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Madrigal of 705 Davis St., Ypsilanti (485-0834)

Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Shaninger of 2806 Towner, Ann Arbor (971-4628)

CORRECTION

A gremlin must have slipped into the office when I was preparing the WELCOME NEWCOMERS column for the October 20th Bulletin. Following are two corrections:

Mrs. Katherine Burge of 2286 Woodview, No. 832 (485-0889)

Mr. Joseph McCadden of 4838 Washtenaw, No. C-1, Ann Arbor (434-2379)

Sorry, Folks!

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 4 - Charles Borromeo, bishop
7:00 a.m. Margaret Benner, req. by Senior Citizens Recreation Center
2:30 p.m. Jane Evans, req. by Shirley & Joe Nanry (at Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, November 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
9:00 a.m. John Zientarski, req. by The Herbert Family
WEDNESDAY, November 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Lerene Hutting, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr.
9:00 a.m. Joseph Zapalski, month anniv., req. by Roger Washburn & Family
THURSDAY, November 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John L. Adams, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Delvin Ashby, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Blocks, & Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cohen
FRIDAY, November 8 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Clarence Smarch, req. by Helen McCalla
6:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass for David P. Barlage and Cherie L. Parks
SATURDAY, November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran
9:00 a.m. Fred & Kim Gillman, req. by The Family
1:30 p.m. Wedding of Roger Shelby & Katherine Burge
5:00 p.m. Intention of Violet Muldoon, req. by Jane McManus
SUNDAY, November 10
7:00 a.m. Allouisa Verville, req. by Glenna Gallesero
9:00 a.m. Msgr. John F. Bradley, anniv., req. by Marie Stachlewitz
11:00 a.m. Chuck Wilson, 5th Anniv., req. by his Parents Aileen & Hal Wilson
12:30 p.m. Intention of the Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of November 4, 1974

TEAM I . . . . . Mike Presinsky
TEAM II . . . . . Mike Cicirelli
SATURDAY, November 9
5:00 p.m. . . . . Rob & Jim Eberts
SUNDAY, November 10
7:00 a.m. . . . . Tom & Jeff Annot
9:00 a.m. . . . . Joe Slater
Ron Bureau
11:00 a.m. . . . . Bill Wagner
Donny Gefre
12:30 p.m. . . . . John Baxter
Greg White
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
. . . . . Jim & John Pryce

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 9
5:00 p.m. . . . . John White
SUNDAY, November 10
7:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
9:00 a.m. . . . . John Thomas
11:00 a.m. . . . . Pete Parin
12:30 p.m. . . . . Ed Look

LECTOR SCHEDULE

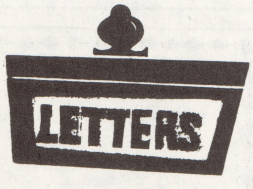
SATURDAY, November 9
5:00 p.m. . . . . Chris White
SUNDAY, November 10
7:00 a.m. . . . . Alan Israel
9:00 a.m. . . . . Nan O'Hara
11:00 a.m. . . . . Ken Macek
12:30 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, November 9
5:00 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger
SUNDAY, November 10
9:00 a.m. . . . . Sr. Carol
11:00 a.m. . . . . Richard Wagner
12:30 p.m. . . . . Gerard Wideman

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10, 1974
9:00 a.m. Frances Schenher, Marge Lemkuhl, Karole Carpenter
11:00 a.m. Kathy Koss, Debbie Gillman, Denise Gillman



NEWS FROM OTHER PARISHES

TO: MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

... The members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church would like to invite you to join with us in the installation service for our new Pastor, Carl J. Leach, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 1974 at Emmanuel. There will be a reception following the service.

... London Parris and The Apostles will return to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, ¼ mile south of Willis Road, Whittaker, for a two-day concert November 4 and 5, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. You are most welcome to join us.

... St. Francis will be holding its Christmas Bazaar on NOVEMBER 9th and 10th in the gymnasium, throughout the day. We would love to have you stop by.

WEDDING BANNS

III Roger Shelby & Katherine Burge
III David Barlage & Cherie Parks

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
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MASS INTENTIONS
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John F. Dyer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis McCormick
John F. Dyer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Northrup
Marie VanDuzen, req. by Mrs. Ester Burlingame
Marie VanDuzen, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Blazek
Marie VanDuzen, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Don Smith
Marie VanDuzen, req. by Duane & June Sochlicht
Pernie Garber, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fredrick
Albert J. Thibodeau, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Emil Cyr
Albert J. Thibodeau, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Myron Ponten
Albert J. Thibodeau, req. by Virginia & Marlene Reber
Albert J. Thibodeau, req. by Mike, Steve, Bob & Bill Reber
Carrie Chadwick, req. by Helen McCalla
Mary MacDonald, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Sicotte
Mary MacDonald, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Francis LeRoy
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Margaret Benner, req. by William Benner

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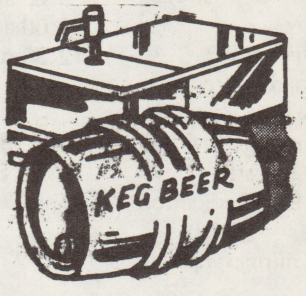

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